

# Watauga Democrat.

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## Town and County.

**Boone on a boom.**

Court in Boone next week. Judge Clarke will preside.

Dont fail to attend the convention in Boone Sept. 17th.

Bacon, corn and wheat for sale by Will W. Holsclaw, Vilas, N. C.

Teachers institute first week in Sept. Full particulars next week.

The Editor of the DEMOCRAT is attending Ashe Court this week.

Mr. I. W. Thomas asks us to say to his subscribers for "Christ in the Camp" that the books are ready for delivery.

We call attention to the article of Col. Walter L. Steele, a manufacturer, found in another column.

WANTED:—2,000 lbs blk berries, 1,000 doz. eggs, 200 pounds yellow butter, 150 lbs new feathers, 50 lbs beeswax and no cheese, at Will W. Holsclaw's, Vilas, N. C.

If you want a nice well furnished room excellent fare, attentive servants and pleasant company at very reasonable rates go to Bryan's Hotel Boone, N. C. He has a few unoccupied rooms yet.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Floyd property in another column. This is a fine place, well located and offered cheap. If you want a bargain in a nice home this is your chance.

FOR SALE:—Colico 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, Akamance, 8 to 8 1/2, Overalls, 75c. and up. Hats caps, clothing, shirts, and every thing else cheap for cash. No goods sold on time at Will W. Holsclaw's, Vilas.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Democratic candidate for Presidential elector at Large will speak in Boone Monday Sept. 17th. Let every body come on and hear him. He is one of the finest orators in the State.

The Board of Town Commissioners are hereby requested to meet at Bryan's Store in Boone on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock Aug. 22. W. L. Bryan, Mayor.

Mr. J. L. Hemphill, of Moravian Falls, will be in Boone, Tuesday of court, prepared to sell first class tin ware, to the merchants of Watauga, at very reasonable rates.

If you need tin ware and want a first class article give him a call.

We hope our subscribers who have not settled for the DEMOCRAT will call at our office while in town next week and attend to this matter. If you do not come yourself send your subscription by a friend. It takes money to make a good paper, and we want to give you one of that kind.

Death the common lever of all, came into our midst last week. Eugene Blackburn, our Reg. of Deeds, was the victim. He died Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock A. M. Mr. Blackburn was born

and raised in Watauga County, where he leaves many friends to mourn his death. We extend to the bereaved friends our sympathy.

Boone, N. C. Aug. 21st. 1888.

The Democrats of Watauga County are called on to meet in convention in Boone Monday Sept. 17th. for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Townships of the county are asked to hold their meetings Thursday Sept. 13th. at 2 o'clock P. M. preparatory to County convention.

Every voter in Watauga County, regardless of previous party affiliations, who prefers low tariff and low taxes to high tariff and high taxes, and who prefers the State government economically administered by the white people, rather than extravagantly administered by the negroes and is willing to fall in with the Democrats and in accomplishing these ends, is invited to attend these conventions. No man who doesn't attend has any right to complain. Come out gentlemen and lets have the largest convention ever held in the County.

J. F. Spainhour, Chm. Ex. Com. Furches, N. C. August, 13th '88.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Dear sir: I hope it will not be out of place to let the Democrat know how we Democrats are getting along in Alleghany. We are a unit here as Democrats notwithstanding there was a little split in our Convention, owing to the fact that some of the Republicans took part in our primaries though it was settled by a committee, and good men were placed on the ticket, and it is to be hoped that all will go well. There is no opposition to either of the candidates as yet. It is said however that Mr. J. H. Stamper Rep., will oppose the nominee for Sheriff, but how that will be I cant tell, as the Republicans have but little to say. The county convention unanimously endorsed Mr. W. S. Farthing for the Senate.

We are having plenty of rain and but little sun for the few farmers that hav'nt got up their hay. Every thing bids fare for a grand victory for the Democrats this fall, hope they will all pull together right, as harmony makes strength. I think another trip or two in this Co., by Mr. Spainhour would result in good to him, as the DEMOCRAT seems to take the cake, and many are who want it. So with success to the DEMOCRAT I am, Yours Truly, G. W. W.

### The Blair Bill.

The Enterprise asks for our opinion on the Blair Bill, and we take pleasure in giving it.

Since the taxes have been so high as to allow this money to accumulate in the Treasurer, we favor the Blair bill, provided this money is given to the States to be controlled by the same State authorities that control their other Educational funds, but if our educational interests are to be put under Federal control, as this bill proposes, we are opposed to it. We have had revenue officers to our hearts content. It has

always been about as much as we could do to stand the revenue officers, when their business was to look after the liquors of the country and certainly do not want a new set to look after our children. This is what the Blair bill proposes. Our schools and our children are to be put under Federal control. I dont know how much this means, it may mean that our schools are to be mixed. The Democrats of N. C., are for the Blair bill if the money is to be given with the privilege of using it just as we please, but with the restriction we are opposed to it and so ought the white republicans to be.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Aug. 27th. 1888 at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing a Register of Deeds for Watauga Co., to fill out the unexpired term of E. J. Blackburn deceased. J. E. Finley, Chairman. Boone, N. C. Aug. 18th. '88

Boone, Watauga Co., N. C. July 16 1888.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a Jail for Watauga County will be received by the undersigned until 12 m. Sept. 13th. 1888. Bids may be made separately on building and iron work if desired.

A good and sufficient bond for double the amount of bid will be required for the performance of the work. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars see plans and specifications with Coffey Bros.

J. E. Finley, Chairman Building Com.

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We can and will sell you

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## STOVES

Cheaper than you can buy them in Western N. C.

L. M. BANNER & CO. Elk Park, N. C.

June 6th. 1888. 6m.

DR. W. B. COUNSELL, of Boone, N. C., and DR. J. B. PHILLIPS, of Sugar Grove, N. C., are associated practicing Physicians and Surgeons. Diseases of Females we make a specialty. Our patients can call on either of us at our respective offices, or persons wishing to consult us and get treatment will receive prompt attention from either, as may be most convenient to patients.

F. J. McMILLAN & SON Month of Wilson, Va. Manufactures all kinds of woolen goods, which they will send to your door in exchange for wool. They also keep a full line of goods on hands at SUTHERLANDS, ASHE, Co., N. C. They pay highest CASH prices for wool.

GO TO COL. G. W. RAY, Jefferson, Ashe, Co., for all kind

## FURNITURE

Such as Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Tables, Chairs, &c

His work is first class in material and finish. Prices very reasonable. One piece of his furniture is worth half a dozen pieces of the light shoddy, machine-made furniture and the finish equally as good. Give him a call June 12 88 6m.

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GROCERIES, such as

Flour,

Lard,

Sugar,

Coffee,

Bacon,

Molasses,

Soap,

Starch,

Blueing,

Rice,

Tea,

Soda,

Salt,

Spice,

Pepper,

Vinegar,

Kerosene Oil,

HARDWARE, consisting of

Saws, (wide and narrow)

Hammers,

Chisels,

Scythes,

Cradles,

Cutlery,

Hames,

Trace chains.

BOOTS & SHOES.

We make shoes a specialty we can sell you the best shoe for the money that you can buy in this country. One trial of our shoes will convince you of the fact.

TINWARE of every description

Harness, Saddles,

Collars, Bridles.

Headquarters for ALL country produce.

Highest market price paid for

Chickens, Eggs, Wax, Wool,

Feathers, Grain, and in fact

every thing raised by the farmer

will find a market with us.

GOODS SOLD AS LOW AS CAN BE

BOUGHT IN THIS COUNTY.

Satisfaction guaranteed as to

goods and prices.

One trial will convince you that

we mean to sell you goods if you

want to buy.

Your friends,

C. D. TAYLOR & BRO.

Valle Cruces, N. C.

June 16 88. 3m.

We will give a worsted dress

to the family furnishing us

the greatest number of eggs

between July 2nd and Sept.

10th 1888.

And also we will give the

same to the family furnishing

the greatest number of young

chickens.

## CRISP'S COLUMN

W. L. Bryan

Dealer in General Merchandise, Boone, N. C. Keeps constantly on hand a full line of

HATS, including Ladies' hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

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READY

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SPECIALTY

Dress Goods & Notions

Hardware, consisting of Scythes, blades, cradles, reap hooks,

shovels, spades, forks, both 4 and 3 prong, stacking forks, steel traps, axes, table cutlery and the best PLOWS sold.

TINWARE and CROCKERY, full line.

GROCERIES, such as Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes &c.

DRUGS, such as oil, paints, window glass.

Patent Medicines in

ENDLESS VARIETY.

I buy all kinds of country

produce such as

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Wax, Feathers,

Wool, Roots,

Herbs.

I WILL SELL YOU GOODS AS

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as any merchant in the county who handles the same line of goods.

I run in connection with my store a large, first-class

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Satisfaction guaranteed to the

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Parties wishing to

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THE

SUMMER

IN THE MOUNTAINS will save

money by writing me for terms.

Board very reasonable. Convey

ances, double or single, furnished

on application at reasonable rates

with a good safe driver.

Calls special attention to a

full line of Home made shoes

consisting of Men's, Ladies,

Misses & childrens, the very

best made. At low Prices.

Special inducement in prices

for the Next 60 days for

instance 1lb Sole Leather at

25 to 27c cash by the side,

and all other goods at like

proportions in price.

Also repair handles for

forks shovels, spades, &c.

best grass blades sold. A fine

line of goblets just in at the

lowest price ever offered in

this Market.

A full line of tin-ware at ex

ceedingly low prices 1/2 Gal tin

cup at 10c all other at the

same rates best quality of

char-coal tin every piece guar

anteed in quality and price.

A nice line of cassimere and

Jeans just received and will

be sold cheap come and exam

ine my stock of goods and if

you want to buy I will make

prices right.

W. L. Bryan

Boone, N. C.

June 10th 88. 1v.